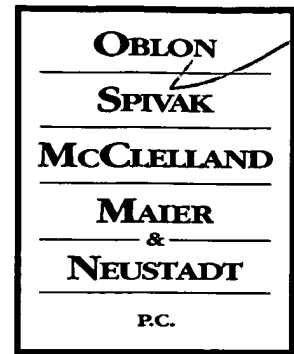




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Applicants: Tadashi KAI et al.  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (one month)**

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DECLARATION**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. A Notice to File Missing Parts was never received by Applicants' Attorney. Private PAIR indicates a Notice to File Missing Parts was never issued. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

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